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INTRODUCTION

The writer has been about two and one-half years in the preparation of this family history. The material has been obtained from many sources. The records at the DeKalb County Courthouse have been searched extensively. The census schedules and other records at the Alabama State Department of Archives and History in Montgomery have been studied. The old files of the Fort Payne Journal have been checked. About fifty letters have been written. Almost one hundred personal interviews have been made. Cemeteries all over DeKalb County have been checked. The writer has tried to make this little history as complete as possible for the present. He believes everything in it to be true, but is sure that errors will be discovered.

This history consists of six sections. Section one is the record of the family of Jesse Baxter and the story of the Baxters' entrance into DeKalb County. Section two is the record of the family of Willis Baxter, son of Jesse Baxter. Section three is the record of the family of James Baxter, son of Jesse Baxter. Section four is the record of the family of Martha Baxter, daughter of Jesse Baxter. Section five is the record of the family of George Washington Baxter, adopted son of Jesse Baxter. Section six is the record of the families of the children grandchildren and great-grandchildren of John Willis Baxter, great-grandson of Jesse Baxter.

Section six is included for two reasons: (1) it is the complete record of the family of the writer's grandfather, John Willis Baxter; (2) it illustrates how easy it will be for hundreds of people to complete their own family histories on the Baxter side since this book wherever possible has brought each family's record forward for three generations.

In the many family records abbreviations have been used such as this: Frances Elizabeth "Fannie" Baxter (9-25-1865—3-25-1901—Beulah). This simply means that this person was born September 25, 1865, died March 25, 1901, and was buried in Beulah Cemetery.

The locations of the various cemeteries mentioned in this history are as follows:

- Shiloh—On Wills Creek near the Log Cabin Schoolhouse.
- Black Oak—On Sand Mountain near Tenbroeck.
- Mount Pleasant—On Sand Mountain, also near Tenbroeck.
- Beulah—On Sand Mountain near Fyffe.
- Glenwood—In Fort Payne.
- Trinity—Also known as "Burnt" Church, near Sylvania on Sand Mountain.
- Collbran—At Collbran on U. S. Highway No. 11.
- Lebanon—At Lebanon in Big Wills Valley.
- Antioch—In Sand Valley, just off the Gibson Gap road.
- Mt. Hermon—On Alabama Highway No. 35, near Fort Payne.
- Walker's Chapel—On Lookout Mountain, near Dogtown.

SECTION ONE

In the year 1777, twelve years before George Washington became President, Jesse Baxter was born in North Carolina. His wife, Temperance, was born in the same state in 1780. They moved to Tennessee and raised a large family. Among their children were two boys, Willis, born in 1806, and James, born in 1812, and a daughter named Martha, born in 1811.

Some time about 1815 to 1820, Jesse Baxter moved his family from Tennessee to Jackson County, Alabama, settling in the Paint Rock Valley.

The Baxters moved about the country quite a lot, but like most of the early settlers, they were poor and were searching for a better way of life.

About 1825 the two boys, Willis and James, left Paint Rock Valley and headed in an easterly direction. Crossing a great river and a mountain they came into a beautiful valley where they found an abundance of game, including deer, wild turkeys, bears panthers and other wild animals. This valley was inhabited by the Cherokee Indians who had a few patches of cleared ground on which they were growing corn, tobacco and a few other things.

Willis and James Baxter decided to settle along the fine creek which flowed through this valley. They planted a few small patches, but lived for the most part off the game that was so plentiful.

Soon trouble flared up between the two brothers and the Indians. The Cherokees attempted to drive them away. A rather fierce skirmish took place between the brothers and the Indians at what is now known as the "Burt Swimming Hole" on Wills Creek. A number of red men were wounded in this affray. While the injured Cherokees were being treated the Baxter brothers fled, Willis heading South and James going North.

Willis wandered South to the Chocco!occo Valley not far from the present location of Anniston. There he met and married Miss Sarah Ann "Sallie" Frazier. She and Willis decided to go to the wonderful country to the North about which Willis talked so much. Several members of Sallie's family decided to make the journey also. Among these were Sallie's parents, James F. and Dorcas Mullen Frazier, and her brother, John Bain Frazier.

In the meantime James Baxter had fled North to McLemore's Cove, in what is now Walker County, Georgia. There he came upon a small settlement of Dutch. He married one of the young ladies, Miss Susan Lucinda Satterfield. He returned with his bride to the beautiful land along Wills Creek.

Willis and James were surprised to meet again. Each thought the other had probably met death at the hands of the Cherokees. They set about establishing homes in what was later to become DeKalb County, Alabama.

Willis built a house about one-holfe mile South of where the Log Cabin School now stands. He owped a farm of 260 acres, now a part of the farm of Mr. Shake Killian. In this house that he built was born his first child, James J. Baxter, on September 17, 1829—seven years before the formation of DeKalb County.

Back in these early days there were no stores in this part of the country. Willis and his family along with the others had to go to Bellefonte in Jackson County on the Tennessee River to secure provisions.

James built his house just east of where the Log Cabin School is now located on what is now Otis Burt's place. His first child, Francis Marion Baxter, was born August 8, 1831.

After getting themselves fairly well settled Willis and James went to Jackson County in the 1830's and brought their parents Jesse and Temperance Baxter, and their sister, Martha, to DeKalb County.



After coming to DeKalb County Jesse and Temperance Baxter adopted a son and raised him. His name was George Washington Baxter. The county records indicate that Jesse Baxter owned much land up and down Wills Creek, selling some of it for as little as one dollar per acre. Jesse passed away in 1868. Temperance had preceded him in death, having passed on about 1862. They were buried at Shiloh.

SECTION TWO

THE RECORD OF WILLIS BAXTER, SON OF JESSE AND TEMPERANCE BAXTER

Willis was born in Tennessee in 1806. He married Sarah Ann "Sallie" Frazier, daughter of James F. and Dorcas Mullen Frazier. Sallie was born in South Carolina in 1805.

They were blessed with eight children: James J., Susan, Jesse W., J. Patrick, Eliza M., Temperance A., Sarah J. and Della A.

Willis was a blacksmith, Notary Public and Justice of the Peace. The county records reveal that he married many couples in the early years of the county. He served on the Grand Jury during the Spring term of Circuit Court in 1840. The census of 1870 revealed that Willis had 110 acres with 50 improved, and that he possessed one horse, 3 milk cows, 4 other cattle, 27 sheep, 7 swine, 95 bushels Indian corn, 50 bushels oats, 50 lbs. tobacco 60 lbs. wool, 12 bushels Irish potatoes, 40 bushels sweet potatoes, 150 lbs. butter and 20 gallons molasses. In his later years he was the Justice of the Peace at what is now known as Tenbroeck. It was then known as the "Court Ground" because of Willis' famous open air court held there.

Willis departed this earth in 1881 at Tenbroeck. Sallie passed on a few years later. Both were buried at Shiloh.

THE FAMILY RECORD OF JAMES J. BAXTER, SON OF WILLIS AND SARAH ANN "SALLIE" FRAZIER BAXTER.

James J. Baxter was born September 17 1829. He served in the Confederate Army under Captain Hammack. He also served in the Union Army from February 10, 1864 until June 16, 1864 in Company B, First Regiment, Alabama and Tennessee Independent Vidette Cavalry, under the command of Captain George F. Allen.

On September 8, 1864, he married Martha Ann Penelope Brown, who was one-half Cherokee Indian. Martha was born December 20, 1844 the daughter of John L. A. Brown, pioneer school teacher, and his full blooded Cherokee Indian wife, Luquilla.

James J. and Martha Ann were blessed with five children--Frances Elizabeth, John Willis, Mary Jane, Robert Greenberry and Patrick Henry.

Martha Ann Penelope died June 2, 1886, and was buried at Black Oak.

James J. married Susan Ann Bailey on October 28, 1886. Susan Ann was born July 27, 1860, the daughter of Worthy Oliver and Sarah M. Bailey. James and Susan had three children--James Oliver, Julia Sarah Jane, and Jesse Martin.

James J. Baxter was a blacksmith and a Justice of the Peace. He served as Postmaster at Tenbroeck from November 8, 1883, until February 18, 1898. He died on August 17, 1909, at Tenbroeck. The Fort Payne Journal reported that his last rites were witnessed by the largest crowd ever to attend a funeral in that section of the country. He was laid to rest at Black Oak.

Susan Ann Bailey Baxter died December 3, 1927, and was buried at Mt. Pleasant.

THE FAMILY RECORDS OF THE CHILDREN OF JAMES J. AND
MARTHA PENELOPE BROWN BAXTER

Frances Elizabeth "Fannie" Baxter (9-25-1865—3-25-1901—Beulah); married Walter L. Bassett (10-3-1857—7-13-1922—Beulah). Children: boys, Richard and Sidney. Girls, Mattie, Mary and Claude.

John Willis Baxter (6-15-1867—2-2-1936—Glenwood) married Roxie Angeline Bailey (12-1-1870—8-19-1935—Glenwood). Children: Sarah Ann Penelope, Maude Frances, Stephen Elisha, Lod Milford, Walter Melvin, Marion Wallace, Grace and Wayne Oliver. One child died at birth.

Mary Jane "Molly" Baxter (4-1-1870—4-17-1952—Trinity) married Eli L. Brown (12-8-1872—3-13-1933—Trinity). Children: Myrtle, Frances, William, Jesse, Ernest, Dwight and Minnie.

Robert Greenberry "Bob" Baxter (3-18-1872—living) married Sarah Emma Brown (10-7-1872—5-21-1948—Trinity). Children: Charley, Grady, Valdor, Eugene, Luther, Andrew, Luvitia. Nep and Ruth. Bob's second wife is Beulah Bryson, who is still living. They have no children.

Patrick Henry "Pat" Baxter (2-10-1876—living) married Eliza Brown (3-8-1875—living). Children: Letha, Lena and Wallace.

THE FAMILY RECORDS OF THE CHILDREN OF JAMES J. AND SUSAN
ANN BAILEY BAXTER

Julia Sarah Jane Baxter (5-11-1889—living) married Dwight Sargent (3-26-1882—living). Children: Margaret Ann and Katie Sue—both adopted.

James Oliver Baxter (9-4-1887—7-23-1888—Black Oak).

Jesse Martin Baxter (12-2-1894—living) married Mary Harris and later married Laura Tidmore. No children.

THE FAMILY RECORD OF SUSAN BAXTER, DAUGHTER OF WILLIS
AND SARAH ANN "SALLIE" FRAZIER BAXTER.

Susan was born in DeKalb County in 1831. She married R. Melvin Storie, who was born July 7, 1842. Melvin Storie served in the Confederate Army as a private in Co. E of the 42nd Regiment of the Tennessee Infantry.

Susan and Mel adopted and raised two children. Hays, who married and moved to Birmingham; and Melvin O. Storie, who was born Jan. 23, 1867, and died May 26, 1883. He was buried at Shiloh.

R. Melvin Storie passed away April 27, 1905, and Susan Baxter Storie went to her reward about 1912. Both are buried at Shiloh.

THE FAMILY RECORD OF JESSE W. BAXTER, SON OF WILLIS AND
SARAH ANN "SALLIE" FRAZIER BAXTER.

Jesse was born in DeKalb County on Sept. 23, 1832. On Oct. 24, 1853, he married Eliza J. Burt, who was born Jan. 8, 1832. The marriage ceremony was performed by Jesse's father, Willis Baxter.

Jesse served as a lieutenant in the Confederate Cavalry under Captain Dan Clayton. He was noted as a great teamster, owning a pair of excellent horses, "Tige" and "Clinker."

Jesse and Eliza had seven children—Thomas C., Willis, Sarah Jane "Hade", Lucy, Mary P., Ellen and Georgia.

Eliza died Feb. 22, 1901, and Jesse died Feb. 13, 1909. They were laid to rest at Shiloh.



THE FAMILY RECORDS OF THE CHILDREN OF JESSE W. AND
ELIZA J. BURT BAXTER

Sarah Jane "Hade" Baxter (1854-4-1-1947-Shiloh) married W. E. "Bill" Edmondson (7-30-1849-10-6-1914-Collbran). No children.

Thomas C. Baxter 1856-1942-Glenwood) married Susan Browder (7-14-1859-3-12-1909-Glenwood. Children: Lillie, Effie, Edith, Kate Robert and Sallie.

Mary P. Baxter (1860-?-Mt. Hermon) married a Cunningham. One child, Evergreen.

Willis Baxter (1861-6-16-1908-Collbran) married Angeline Privett (12-1-1867-1-12-1887-Collbran). Children: Houston and Oscar.

Willis Baxter's second marriage was to Sarah Jane Lyons (5-4-1871 9-29-1939-Collbran). Children: Erskine, Dollie, Lona, Lena and Mae.

Luey Baxter (1869-living. Never married.

Ellen Baxter (1871-?-Shiloh) married Sam Lyons. Children: Jennie, Luey, Jessie, Evie, John, Green and Ceril.

Georgia Baxter (1880-1950-Shiloh). Never married.

THE FAMILY RECORD OF JOHN PATRICK BAXTER, SON OF WILLIS AND SARAH ANN "SALLIE" FRAZIER BAXTER.

Pat was born at Lebanon on Sept. 8, 1834. He married Catherine Rogers, the daughter of Reece Rogers. Cathy was born in DeKalb County in 1840.

Pat served under Captain R. W. Higgins in Co. E 12th Regiment, C. S. A. This was the first company to go from DeKalb County. He later served as a lieutenant in Co. K, 49th Tennessee. In June 1861 his company was captured while he was in the hospital at Island No. 10. Pat re-enlisted as a first lieutenant in Mont Davenport's Home Guard Company.

Pat and Cathy had seven children: John, Levi, Pat, Zad, Susan, Polly and Kate.

Polly married August Touton Bouregard Brown son of John L. A. and Loquilla Brown. "Tout" was a brother of Martha Ann Penelope Brown who married James J. Baxter.

Susan married Cicero Cook.

Nothing is known of the other children's marriages since Pat, Cathy and their family moved from DeKalb County to Mount Pleasant in Titus County, Texas.

THE FAMILY RECORD OF ELIZA M. BAXTER, DAUGHTER OF WILLIS AND SARAH ANN "SALLIE" FRAZIER BAXTER

Eliza was born March 29, 1836, in DeKalb County. She married Henry Burt December 15, 1859. The ceremony being performed by Willis Baxter. Henry Burt was born December 12, 1834, and served in Dan Clayton's Company K, 3rd Confederate Cavalry.

Eliza and Henry had six children: Riel A., Wallace C., Willis B., Josie, Susannah and Cernaley Pallestine.

Eliza Baxter Burt died Sept. 11, 1897, and Henry Burt died Nov. 8, 1914. Both were laid to rest at Shiloh.

THE FAMILY RECORDS OF THE CHILDREN OF ELIZA M. BAXTER AND HENRY BURT

Riel A. Burt (10-9-1860-3-21-1933-Collbran) married E. Addie Killian (7-3-1866-9-1-1921-Collbran). Children: Henry, Edgar and Cleveland.

Wallace C. Burt (3-3-1862-4-12-1940-Collbran) married A. Linnie Hannah (8-6-1874-3-10-1897-Collbran). Children: Edna

Wallace C. Burt's second marriage was to Amanda M. Killian



(11-8-1871--living). Children: Ethel, Erskine, Otis, William, Katie, Jessie, Dan, George, A. C., Tinnie Maude and Claude.

Willis Baxter Burt (9-24-1865--8-6-1877--Shiloh).

Josie Susannah Burt (12-10-1868--living) married Elijah B. Hannah (7-9-1861--1-13-1902). Children: Naomi and Ottis.

Cernaley Pallestine Burt (8-16-1871--4-19-1875--Shiloh).

THE FAMILY RECORD OF TEMPERANCE A. BAXTER, DAUGHTER OF WILLIS AND SARAH ANN "SALLIE" FRAZIER BAXTER.

"Temp" was born March 29, 1836, in DeKalb County. She and her sister, Eliza, were twins. She married Greenville A. Hawkins, who was born January 31, 1840. They had three children: Raleigh G., Harriet Safronia and Sara Jane.

"Temp" died September 21, 1909, and Green died July 31, 1912. Both are buried at Antioch.

THE FAMILY RECORDS OF THE CHILDREN OF TEMPERANCE A. BAXTER AND GREENVILLE HAWKINS

Harriet Safronia "Hattie" Hawkins (4-10-1871--5-1-1894--Antioch) married M. A. Little. No children.

Raleigh G. Hawkins (3-13-1876--living) married Louranev Stafford (2-14-1878--9-2-1945--Mt. Hermon). Children: Jessie, Lena, Gladstone and Glenna.

Sara Jane "Jennie" Hawkins married Will Cobb. Children: Homer, Leamon, John, Nettie, Lillian and Vera.

THE RECORD OF SARAH J. BAXTER, DAUGHTER OF WILLIS AND SARA ANN "SALLIE" FRAZIER BAXTER.

Sara J. Baxter was born in DeKalb County in 1837 and died about the year 1855. She is buried at Shiloh. The plain rock at the head of her grave has her name crudely inscribed on it--"Miss S. J. Baxter."

This daughter did not live long and died many years ago. Probably she had been forgotten. In searching for other graves the writer came upon hers down at old Shiloh where she was laid to rest about one hundred years ago.

THE FAMILY RECORD OF DELLA A. "DOLLY" BAXTER, DAUGHTER OF WILLIS AND SARAH ANN "SALLIE" FRAZIER BAXTER

"Dolly" was born in DeKalb County in 1842 and married Fontanel P. Brown. "Font" was born in 1846, the son of John L. A. and Luquilla Brown. Dolly's brother, James J., married Font's sister, Martha.

Dolly and Font had six children--their names and years of birth follow: Gus, (1874), Jesse (1876), James (1871), Angeline (1872), Ann J. (1869), and Marcia L. (1879).

This entire family moved to Mount Pleasant in Titus County, Texas. Dolly and Font later moved into the Indian territory as Font claimed his share of land there, since he was one-half Cherokee Indian. No further records are available of this family.

This concludes the record of the family of Willis and Sarah Ann "Sallie" Frazier Baxter.



SECTION THREE

THE FAMILY RECORD OF JAMES "JIMBO" BAXTER, SON OF JESSE AND TEMPERANCE BAXTER

James was born in Tennessee in 1812. He married Susan Lucinda Satterfield, who was born in Tennessee in 1814. They were blessed with eight children—Francis Marion, Willis, Delitha, Elizabeth, Susan L., Mary Jane, Thomas and John.

It was very difficult raising children back in those days. It is said that when her first child, Marion, was a baby, that Lucinda would place a piece of cloth over his mouth to stop his crying. This was done because a baby's cry attracted panthers at night.

James, or "Jimbo" as he was generally known, accumulated considerable land up and down Wills Creek. He owned a number of slaves, among them was Elijah Baxter, who was born on Jimbo's place on January 22, 1852. Elijah Baxter was the father of Charley Baxter, well known colored resident of Fort Payne until his death in 1956.

The deed records at the DeKalb County Courthouse verify that Jimbo bought and sold much land. He sold creek bottom land for about one dollar per acre. He served on the petit jury at the Spring term of Circuit Court in 1840.

James and Lucinda had a disagreement and divorced. James then married Elizabeth D. Starnes, known as "Lizzie", on May 16, 1889. They lived on Lookout Mountain.

Lucinda died August 22, 1891 and James followed her in death October 17, 1894. They are buried at Shiloh.

THE FAMILY RECORD OF FRANCIS MARION BAXTER, SON OF JAMES AND SUSAN LUCINDA SATTERFIELD BAXTER.

"Big" Marion was born August 8, 1831, in DeKalb County. On October 29, 1850, Justice of the Peace Willis Baxter joined Marion and Eliza M. Frazier in matrimony. Eliza was born December 1, 1830. They had four children—James Robert, William Wallace, Lucinda Jennie and Lillie.

Marion served as a second lieutenant in Captain Dan Clayton's Company in the War Between the States. In 1876 Marion was a candidate for the State Legislature. At this election the people were also voting on the location of the courthouse, whether to move to Fort Payne or Collinsville. This issue naturally got into the representative's race. Marion was for Fort Payne, while his opponent D. C. Williams of Collinsville, was for his home town. Marion was elected. He later served one term as county treasurer.

Eliza died August 15, 1905. Marion died August 5, 1909. They are buried at Lebanon.

THE FAMILY RECORDS OF THE CHILDREN OF FRANCIS MARION AND ELIZA M. FRAZIER BAXTER.

James Robert Baxter (1-2-1852—5-1925—Lebanon) married Savannah Horton (8-25-1857—1943—Lebanon). Children: Jesse Randall, Jr., Marion Rosa Estelle and Ada.

William Wallace Baxter (11-19-1855—9-15-1897—Shiloh).

Lucinda Jennie Baxter (7-11-1858—2-18-1890—Lebanon) married Tom R. Jacoway (9-26-1849—6-22-1919—Lebanon). Children: Will Ben, Charlie and one died as an infant.

Lillie Baxter (12-7-1861—11-17-1935—Lebanon) married Henry J. Jacoway (5-4-1851—3-1-1900—Lebanon). Children: Fred, Bob, Jennie, John, Sam, Sue, Peg, Mary, Dodge and Henry.

THE FAMILY RECORD OF DELITHA BAXTER, DAUGHTER OF
JAMES AND SUSAN LUCINDA SATTERFIELD BAXTER.

Delitha, who was known to everyone as "Puss", was born in 1836. She married Ryal Burt December 29, 1853. After Ryal's death she married Will Cunningham. Their known children were Mark, John, James, Lee, Jo, and one girl named Lillie.

As this family moved to Texas, no further record is available.

THE FAMILY RECORD OF ELIZABETH BAXTER, DAUGHTER OF
JAMES AND SUSAN LUCINDA SATTERFIELD BAXTER

Elizabeth, called "Betty" by everyone, was born in 1838. On September 2, 1852, Willis Baxter united her in marriage with James Burt. Jim Burt was born in 1834. It was in the old smokehouse on the farm of Jim and Betty Burt that Probate Judge John N. Franklin hid the valuable county records during the Civil War when the Yankees ventured into DeKalb County.

Betty and Jim has seven children—Marion, J. W. "Billy", Lillie, Reuben, Des, Mary Lucinda and Jo.

Betty and Jim are buried at Shiloh.

THE FAMILY RECORDS OF THE CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH BAXTER AND JAMES BURT

Marion Burt (Walker's Chapel) first marriage was to Margaret Edmondson (3-9-1853—8-3-1893—Shiloh). Children: Jim, Marvin, Lon, Charley and Lou, a girl.

Marion Burt's second marriage was to Martha Evett (Walker's Chapel). Children: Earl, and one girl, Allie.

Marion Burt's third marriage was to Ada White (Walker's Chapel). Children: Rube, Leola, Alton, Orbic, Johnnie, Nellie, Margie Gertrude and Lucille.

J. W. "Billy" Burt (6-19-1853—7-16-1897—Lebanon) married Ann Frazier (2-14-1853—4-29-1928—Lebanon). Children: Ella, Jennie, Bessie, Marietta, Bain, Rube and Joe.

Mary Lucinda Burt (4-19-1861—7-21-1899—Lebanon) married Robert W. Frazier (1-27-1857—9-16-1907—Lebanon). Children: John, Bain, Emma, Walter, Wyatt, Roy, Ida, Lelia and Virginia.

Reuben Burt (1862). Moved to Texas.

Lillie Daily Burt (1865) married John Bohanon. Children: Zoe and Cora. Her second marriage was to Matt Bryant. They moved to Texas and raised their family there.

Des Burt (1876) married Elijah Brvant. They moved to Texas.

Jo Burt died at the age of 16 and is buried at Shiloh.

THE FAMILY RECORD OF WILLIS BAXTER, SON OF JAMES AND
SUSAN LUCINDA SATTERFIELD BAXTER

Willis was born in DeKalb County February 5, 1845. He married Susan R. Minda Frazier, whose birth was on September 4, 1847.

Their children's names were: Lillie G., Thomas B., Nin, Effie and Robert.

Susan died June 26, 1894. Willis died May 21, 1925. They are buried at Shiloh.

THE FAMILY RECORDS OF THE CHILDREN OF WILLIS AND SUSAN
R. MINDA FRAZIER BAXTER.

Lillie G. Baxter (1870—?—Shiloh) married Jim Lacks. Children: Edgar, Inez and Willis.



Thomas B. Baxter (5-22-1874—1-9-1885—Shiloh).
 Nin Baxter (1-27-1878—living) married Jesse Stafford. Children:
 Thelma, Dave and Minda.
 Effie Baxter was never married.
 Robert Baxter (7-13-1882—living) married Beulah Gardner (6-29-1896—
 living.). Children: Brewster, Ernest, Frank and Lola.

THE FAMILY RECORD OF SUSAN L. BAXTER, DAUGHTER OF JAMES AND SUSAN LUCINDA SATTERFIELD BAXTER.

Susan was born June 11, 1848, and married Thomas Burt, whose birth
 date was January 31, 1841. Thomas Burt, while serving with Company E
 of the 12th Regiment of Alabama Infantry, was shot through the hips at
 the Battle of Gettysburg on July 1, 1863. Despite this serious wound he
 lived.

Susan and Thomas had seven children: Henry A., Fred, Elisha, John
 Wm., Robert L., Palestine and Cornelia J.

Tom Burt died May 1, 1905, and Susan died August 3, 1912. They were
 laid to rest at Shiloh.

THE FAMILY RECORDS OF THE CHILDREN OF SUSAN L. BAXTER AND THOMAS BURT

Elisha Burt (1864-1949—Walker's Chapel) first marriage to Nannie J.
 Dobbs (3-6-1870—2-4-1898—Shiloh). Children—Robert, Lester and Jimmie.
 Elisha Burt's second marriage was to Elizabeth "Lizzie" McKinney
 (1880-1925—Walker's Chapel). Children—Sam, Houston, George, Lettie
 Hula, Jean and Bessie.

John Wm. "Johnnie" Burt (9-6-1867—5-22-1914—Shiloh). Never married.

Cornelia J. "Neely" Burt (11-23-1870—7-13-1936—Walker's Chapel) mar-
 ried Lod A. Dobbs (11-12-1872—?—Walker's Chapel). Children—Ernest,
 Van, Wallace, Charley, Evie and Bonnie.

Robert L. "Bob" Burt (10-9-1873—11-17-1950—Walker's Chapel). Never
 married.

Pallistine Burt 1875—?—Shiloh) married Elisha Burt who died in Tex-
 as. Children—Joe and Carl.

Henry A. Burt (7-4-1879—living) married Mary Griggs (11-23-1890—
 living. Children—Susie, Lonnie, John, Edward, Floyd, Hubert, Lora and
 Grace.

Fred Burt (8-23-1882—living) married Janie McKinney (1-22-1883—
 living). Children—Audrey, Lillian, Nallie, Opal, Anderson, Oscar, Elijah
 Gus and JJack.

THE FAMILY RECORD OF THOMAS J. BAXTER, SON OF JAMES AND SUSAN LUCINDA SATTERFIELD BAXTER.

Tom was born in 1851 and married Lula C. Payne, who was born in
 1859. Their children included two boys, James Frank, born in 1877, and
 Thomas Jr. Their only daughter, Eliza Gertrude, was born in 1878.

Tom and Lula moved to Rome Georgia many years ago. The writer
 has failed to locate the descendants of Tom and Lula among the many
 Baxters of West Georgia. Maybe some time in the future the record of
 this family can be completed.

THE FAMILY RECORD OF MARY JANE BAXTER, DAUGHTER OF JAMES AND SUSAN LUCINDA SATTERFIELD BAXTER.

Mary Jane was born August 13, 1895, and married W. E. "Bill" Ed-
 mondson. Bill was born July 20, 1849.



They were blessed with seven children—Dora Belle, Della, John R., Lula, Thomas, Raymond and Mamie.

Mary Jane passed away August 6, 1892, and Bill on October 6, 1914. Their resting place is Collbran.

THE FAMILY RECORDS OF THE CHILDREN OF MARY JANE BAXTER AND W. E. "BILL" EDMONDSON

Dora Belle Edmondson (12-12-1873—4-9-1930—Glenwood) married M. Lively (1868-1931—Glenwood). One child, Earl.

Della Edmondson (4-8-1875—?—Glenwood) first marriage to John Burgess (Collbran). One girl, Johnnie.

Della Edmondson's second marriage was to J. W. Hicks (Glenwood). Children—Bill, Benny Hill and Irene.

John R. Edmondson (9-13-1878—6-27-1953—Glenwood) married Fannie R. Edwards (3-2-1879-6-12-1956—Glenwood). Children—Carl, Grady, May and Gladys.

Lula Edmondson (8-13-1880—living) married John Durham. Children—Charley, May, Bill and Lillian.

Thomas Edmondson (5-26-1885—living) married Beulah Jacoway (5-14-1891—living). One child, dead at birth—William Reed.

Raymond Edmondson (10-22-1888—11-14-1919—Collbran). Never married.

Mamie Edmondson (7-24-1892—9-24-1892—Collbran).

THE FAMILY RECORD OF JOHN A. BAXTER, SON OF JAMES AND SUSAN LUCINDA SATTERFIELD BAXTER.

John, born 1861, married Mary Echols on January 28 1883. Mary was born in 1861. Her mother, Elizabeth Echols, had come to this country from Ireland, where she was born in 1841.

John and Mary's four boys were named: Porter, Frank, Bill and Phil. Their only daughter was Bertha.

John, Mary and their family moved from Alabama to Texas.

This concludes the record of the family of James and Susan Lucinda Satterfield Baxter.

SECTION FOUR

THE FAMILY RECORD OF MARTHA BAXTER, DAUGHTER OF JESSE AND TEMPERANCE BAXTER.

Martha Baxter was born in Tennessee on July 9, 1811. As stated previously she came to Big Wills Valley with her parents from Jackson County, Alabama. She married John Copeland and they raised seven children. Their names and years of birth follow: Tempa (1836), Charlotte (1839), Joseph (1842), Mary E. (1843), Emily J. (1845), Anna (1846) and John (1850).

Tempa married Elisha Burt December 28 1865. The names and years of birth of their children follow: Albert (1867), William, (1868), John (1869), Martha (1871), James (1872), Lillie (1874), Elijah (1876), Elisha (1877) and Mackey (1879).

Emily J. had the following children: Susan (1867), Martha C. (1871), and Ola (1878). Her husband's name is not known.

Anna's children were Mollie (1871) and Josa (1879). Her husband's name is not available.

John's wife's name was Sarah J. Their children were: Reuben H. (1877) and Margaret I (1878).

TABLE 1		SUMMARY OF DATA	
Year	Country	Population (millions)	Area (sq. miles)
1950	United States	150	3,600,000
1950	Canada	20	9,000,000
1950	United Kingdom	50	25,000
1950	France	45	210,000
1950	Germany	50	35,000
1950	Italy	45	100,000
1950	Japan	90	370,000
1950	China	550	3,700,000
1950	India	350	1,900,000
1950	U.S.S.R.	160	8,500,000
1950	Latin America	200	10,000,000
1950	Africa	200	11,000,000
1950	Asia (excl. China)	300	4,000,000
1950	Oceania	10	9,000,000
1950	World	2,500	57,000,000
1960	United States	170	3,600,000
1960	Canada	25	9,000,000
1960	United Kingdom	55	25,000
1960	France	50	210,000
1960	Germany	55	35,000
1960	Italy	50	100,000
1960	Japan	100	370,000
1960	China	650	3,700,000
1960	India	400	1,900,000
1960	U.S.S.R.	190	8,500,000
1960	Latin America	250	10,000,000
1960	Africa	250	11,000,000
1960	Asia (excl. China)	350	4,000,000
1960	Oceania	15	9,000,000
1960	World	2,800	57,000,000

No records are available of the families of the other children of Martha and John Copeland.

Martha Baxter Copeland departed this earth March 1, 1884, and was laid to rest at Shiloh.

SECTION FIVE

THE FAMILY RECORD OF GEORGE WASHINGTON BAXTER, ADOPTED SON OF JESSE AND TEMPERANCE BAXTER

George Washington Baxter was born in 1832 and married Elizabeth Ann Chitwood, whose birth was in 1835. "Wash" and Eliza were married November 7, 1850, by Reuben Estes, Judge of Probate of DeKalb County. The names and years of birth of their seven children follow: James J. (1852), Mary C. (1853), Martha J. (1855), Josephine (1855), and John R. (1859).

Mary C. married John Horton. They had three children—Eliza, who was called "Frank", married Herman Botts; Jesse, called "Peter", never married; Lillie married Green Chitwood.

After the death of Elizabeth Ann, "Wash" married Mary Jarvice who was born in 1835. They had four children—Peter (1871), Minnie (1872), George (1875), Rebecca (1876) and raised a step-son John Jarvice.

Wash and most of his family moved from DeKalb County to Texas in the late 1800's.

SECTION SIX

THE FAMILY RECORDS OF THE CHILDREN OF JOHN WILLIS AND ROXIE ANGELINE BAILEY BAXTER

Sarah Ann Penelope Baxter (12-12-1888—living. Never married.

Maude Frances Baxter (1-7-1891—living) married Joseph Baxter Brown (11-15-1870—6-29-1946—Glenwood). Children—Frances Evelyn and Joe Baxter.

Stephen Elisha Baxter (11-9-1892—living) married Jessie Jane Duncan (7-22-1897—living). Children—Richard Duncan, Robert Elmer and James Lod.

Lod Milford Baxter (10-5-1895—7-23-1941—Glenwood) married Minnie Esther Rains (3-8-1894—living). No children.

Walter Melvin Baxter (1-3-1898—11-30-1939—Glenwood) married Lola Marie Johnson (12-29-1906—7-1-1948—Glenwood). One child—Margaret Ann (12-2-1931—living).

Marion Wallace Baxter (1-9-1901—10-16-1954—Glenwood) married Martha Louise Pell (2-17-1903—living. Children—Harold Melvin and John Donald.

Grace Mary Baxter (3-23-1903—living) married Ira Ebenezer Black (1-21-1898—living). No children.

Wayne Oliver Baxter (1-16-1907—living) married Frances Cochran (9-6-1911—living). One child—Frances Olivia (5-15-1945)—living.

THE FAMILY RECORDS OF THE CHILDREN OF MAUDE FRANCES BAXTER AND JOSEPH BAXTER BROWN.

Frances Evelyn Brown (8-15-1921—living) married James Thomas Davis (2-19-1917—living). Children—Marla Gail (11-23-1946) and Morris Lee (10-16-1948).

Joe Baxter Brown (3-28-1928—living) married John Fay Robinson (11-29-1921—living). One child—Roxanne (6-22-1954).

THE FAMILY RECORDS OF THE CHILDREN OF STEPHEN ELISHA
AND JESSIE JANE DUNCAN BAXTER.

Richard Duncan Baxter (5-6-1918—living) married Viola Nancy Ellis (11-15-1924—living). Children—Ellis Fielding (10-30-1948 and Stephen Tyrus (9-28-1951).

Robert Elmer Baxter (8-12-1920—living) married Alice Ray Clemons (10-11-1925—living). One child—Teresa Lynne (9-5-1952).

James Lod Baxter (3-10-1922—living) married Valista McMullen (7-29-1922—living). No children.

THE FAMILY RECORDS OF THE CHILDREN OF MARION WALLACE
AND MARTHA LOUISE PELL BAXTER.

Harold Melvin Baxter (7-17-1922—living) married Florence Clayton (2-3-1924—living). Children—Harold Melvin, Jr. (2-2-1951) and Daniel Lee (12-4-1954).

John Donald Baxter (11-23-1929—living) married Janell Weaver (5-18-1932—living). One child—Molly Louise (2-10-1953).

Thus is concluded this history of the Baxter family. From 1777 until 1957—one hundred and eighty years—seven generations—all of whom have lived in DeKalb County, Alabama.



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